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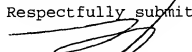
Responsive to the Patent Office Notice mailed June 21, 2000, the term for response to which has been extended by three months by Petition filed concurrently herewith to October 21, 2000, submitted herewith is a Declaration executed by the inventors, referring to the application by both International Application Number and filing date and U.S. Serial Number and deposit date.

A check for \$130.00 is enclosed to cover the Patent Office fee for submission of the signed Declaration.

Also attached hereto is an executed Assignment and PTO-1595 Form, along with a check in the amount of \$40.00, to cover the Assignment recordation fee.

It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits now proceed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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